

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On April 11, 1947, a boy child was born and christened Ronald Beto;
and,

WHEREAS, Ron Grew to manhood at Dell Rapids, SD, and received his diplomas
from Rutland High School, and South Dakota State University and the
University of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, Ron married Georgia Graham on August 6, 1984, shocking his friends
and relatives. His major goal in life being that he be able to figure out
how many geese make a limit; and to train his Brittany Spaniel, Sam, that
"retrieving" said geese is for the "birds"; and,

WHEREAS, Ron has served all of us as a good and trustful friend, but his
usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as he approaches the age of
Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

WHEREAS, Ron Beto has reached his Fortieth Birthday, an event which has
ended his trustworthiness and relegated his social life to rocking chairs
and lap rugs, and has replaced his youth and skill with old age and
treachery; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the governor to proclaim to all of
South Dakota that Ron beto is just plain OLD:

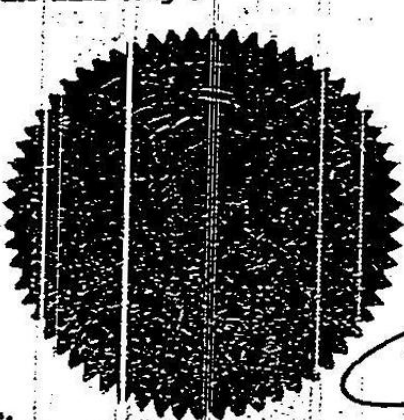
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South
Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 13, 1987, as

RON BETO IS OVER THE HILL DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all of Ron's many friends and relatives to mock
him and rub it in, because he is now a member in good standing of the
"Over-the-Hill Gang".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Governor's Seal of the State of
South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital
City, this First Day of April, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Eighty-Seven

ATTEST:


James Hamilton
JAMES HAMILTON, SECRETARY OF STATE


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR